Sheila (Bunny) Nurse

Bunny passed peacefully at her residence on June 21st. A world traveller, cordon bleu cook, lace maker, fierce tennis player, talented artist, avid volunteer and gracious and loving mother. She is survived by her children Roy (Michele) Nurse, Erica (Greg) Brannon, Sheila (David) Long, Nichola (David) Wade, along with 9 grandchildren and 1 greatgrandchild. She was predeceased by her husband Eric (1994), with whom she is, we are sure, delighted to be reunited with in heaven.

Born in Bulsa India, in 1928, Bunny grew up in the south of England, joined the WRNS toward the end of WWII, then moved to BOAC (now British Airways) after the war and further served as a purser on P&O ships between the UK, Hong Kong and India.

Swept off her feet by a dashing Canadian Naval Officer on exchange to the UK, she emigrated to Canada in 1956. A consummate homemaker, she took Eric's numerous postings in stride, creating warm and loving places wherever they landed up. Upon retirement from the Navy, several international positions opened up for Eric so she made Botswana, Ghana, the UK, and ultimately Victoria BC, her new homes.

Her remains will be scattered at sea along with those of Eric's in a private ceremony. Flowers are gratefully declined but a donation to the Salvation Army in her name would be greatly appreciated for those so inclined. A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful staff at Sluggett House for their excellent care of Mum.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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